

# TWO YEAR CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## ODD YEARS

Term	Concept	Definition	Big Question	Essential Questions	Contexts
1	<b>Sustainability</b>	Sustainability is:  Meeting our needs of today and protecting them for the future.	How does what we do affect the world around us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What if we didn't think about the use of resources?</li> <li>What impact would that have on the future?</li> </ul>	Water, Precious Energy, Waste, Air, Kaitiakitanga, Materials, Recycling, Food, Self Sufficiency, Wetlands, Ecology, Transportation, Plants, Gardens, Life Balance
2	<b>Enterprise</b>	Enterprise is:  A willingness to undertake new ventures.	How do people meet each others needs and wants?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What knowledge and skills do I need to develop an innovative product?</li> <li>What is it to be innovative and entrepreneurial?</li> </ul>	Developing a Product, Marketing, Business, Trade, Careers, PREP, Fundraising, Inventions, Innovation, Small Businesses, Business Structure, Contracts, Marketing, Entrepreneurs, Money, Team Work, Relationships, Motivation, Opportunities, Goal Setting, Business Leaders
3	<b>Discovery</b>	Discovery is:  Finding out something new.	Why is it important to discover new things?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What drives people to make new discoveries?</li> <li>What if there were no new discoveries?</li> <li>What does it take to be a discoverer?</li> <li>Are all new discoveries a good thing?</li> </ul>	Exploration, Challenge, Science, Creativity, Invention, Tools Technology, Gizmos and Gadgets, Electricity, Fair-testing, Archeology, Space, Experiments, Research, Collaboration,
4	<b>Globalisation</b>	Globalisation is:  Being part of the world and the world is part of us.	What does it mean to be part of the global community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are there aspects of culture that all of us share?</li> <li>How are we linked to the rest of the world?</li> <li>Who is responsible for taking care of the world?</li> <li>How does globalisation affect me and my future?</li> <li>What if there was no migration?</li> <li>What is it to be a global citizen?</li> <li>What is our culture?</li> </ul>	Heritage, history, Tradition, Identity, Culture, Diversity, Difference, Conflict, Beliefs, Perspective, Journeys, Turangawaewae, Expression, Communication, Conquest, Media Power, Migration, Transport, Languages, Geography, Dance, Fashion, Festivals, Pollution, Industry, Food, Travel



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## EVEN YEARS

Term	Concept	Definition	Big Question	Essential Questions	Contexts
1	<b>Responsibility</b>	Responsibility is:  Choosing to do the right thing!	How can we be responsible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is responsibility?</li> <li>• Explain the effect of not carrying out your responsibilities?</li> <li>• How is being responsible important in your life?</li> </ul>	Decisions, Relationships, Values Behaviour, Citizenship, Safety, Community, Participation Leadership, Leisure, Responsibility Rules and Laws, Health & Well Being, Keeping Ourselves Safe, Life Education, Peer Pressure, Consequences, Ethics/Morality
2	<b>Change</b>	Change is:  To make or become different	What causes change and why? Why does change happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What is change?</li> <li>▪ What are the causes and effects of change?</li> <li>▪ Predict the effects of change in the future?</li> </ul>	Seasonality, Relationships, Life Cycles, Scientific Changes, Systems ,Patterns, Progress & Development, Adaptation, Growth, Tides, , Culture, Technology
3	<b>Communication</b>	Communication is:  Sharing information	What is communication? Why do we need to communicate?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is communication?</li> <li>• Compare and contrast different forms of communication</li> <li>• Evaluate affectivity of communication?</li> </ul>	Geography, Demographics, Art, History, Comparative study, Music, Languages, Myths and Legends, Film, multi Media, e-learning, Dance, Speeches, Poetry, Theatre Braille, Sign Language, Books, Writers, Conflict Resolution
4	<b>Relationships</b>	A Relationship is:  A two way connection.	Does one need the other?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a relationship?</li> <li>• Compare and contrast relationships</li> <li>• Cause and effect of relationships</li> </ul>	Culture, Treaty of Waitangi, Friends, Families, Respect, Clubs, Community, Interdependence Perspective, Diversity, Difference Conflict, Beliefs, Behaviour, Ownership, Care for Others, The Aged, Philanthropy, Loss/Grief, Conflict Resolution